NOTICE OF APPEAL FRO	OM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF INTERFERENCES	Attorney Docket No.: MBM1270
OIPE MARIE M	In re Application of: Pandian et al.	
PICT O 6 2005 W	Application No: 09/940,296	Filed: August 27, 2001
	For:  METHOD OF AMPLIFICATION FOR INCREASING THE SENSITIVITY OF DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID-PROBE TARGET HYBRIDS	
•	Group Art Unit: 1634	Examiner: Ethan C. Whisenant

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 6, 2005 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-4.

1.	x	Appeal Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b))			
		Other than small entity	\$500.00		
		X Small entity	\$250.00		
2.	X	A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is atta	ached.		
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2		Other than small entity			
		\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00	\$1,590.00		
	X	Small entity			
		\$60.00 \$225.00 <b>X</b> \$510.00	\$795.00		

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